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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 17 December 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

10 a.m. 75th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. The situation in Central America: threats to international peace and security and peace initiatives [31]:

   (a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/46/658-S/23222 and Corr.1, A/46/713-S/23256);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/46/L.30/Rev.2);

   (c) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/772).

2. Human rights questions [98]:

   (a) Report of the Third Committee (Parts I and II) (A/46/721 and Add.1);

   (b) Amendment (A/46/L.52);

   (c) Reports of the Fifth Committee (A/46/778, A/46/784).

3. Report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Third Committee (A/46/717 and Add.1) [12].

3 p.m. 76th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Adoption of the agenda of the forty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items: fourth report of the General Committee (A/46/250/Add.3) [8].

2. International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries: report of the Second Committee (A/46/730) [80].

3. International assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola: report of the Second Committee (A/46/735) [85].

4. Human resources development: report of the Second Committee (A/46/738) [88].

5. Implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of the Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries: report of the Second Committee (A/46/739) [89].

6. Industrial development cooperation and the diversification and modernization of productive activities in developing countries: report of the Second Committee (A/46/740) [90].

7. Emergency assistance for the economic and social rehabilitation of Liberia: report of the Second Committee (A/46/741) [91].

8. Programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991: report of the Fifth Committee* [106].

9. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993: report of the Fifth Committee* [107].

10. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee* [114].

11. United Nations pension system: report of the Fifth Committee* [117].

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14. Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission: report of the Fifth Committee* [120].

15. Financing of the United Nations Transition Assistance Group: report of the Fifth Committee* [121].

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17. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations: report of the Fifth Committee* [123].

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20. Financing of the United Nations Advance Mission in Cambodia: report of the Fifth Committee* [146].

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(a) Report of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole of the General Assembly on the Review and Appraisal of the United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development 1986-1990 (A/46/41)

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/324 and Add.1);

(c) Draft resolution (A/46/41, sect. IV);

(d) Amendments (A/46/L.53).

22. Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields: draft resolution (A/46/L.23) [137].

23. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations: draft resolution (A/46/L.55)* [143].

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Informal consultations

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Open-ended ad hoc group for informal consultations on agenda item 137 (Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields) (A/46/578), convened by the President of the General Assembly

Informal consultations

2.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Open-ended ad hoc group for informal consultations on agenda item 143 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations) (A/46/568)

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 114 (Scale of assessments)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	54th meeting	Conference Room 3

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992- 1993 [107]

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/

46/L.39 on agenda item 83 (International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction)

A/C.5/46/61

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.101 on agenda item 12 (Criteria for identifying the least developed countries)

A/C.5/46/68

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.80 on agenda item 79 (Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind)

A/C.5/46/74

Programme budget implications of draft resolution VIII in document A/46/704/Add.1 on agenda item 94 (Social development: Crime prevention and criminal justice)

A/C.5/46/76

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.67 on agenda item 94 (United Nations Africa Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the treatment of Offenders)

A/C.5/46/77

Revised estimates under section 32D: Conference and library services, Vienna

A/C.5/46/30 and Add.1 and 2 and A/46/7/Add.15

2. Programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991 [106]

Programme budget performance report

A/C.5/46/46

3. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [105]

A/45/796 and Add.1, A/46/545 and A/46/633; A/46/327 and Corr.1 (English only) and Add.1 (also agenda item 112)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

6.30 p.m.- 9.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations (agenda item to be announced)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

9.30 p.m.- 12.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations (agenda item to be announced)

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SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID

WORKING GROUP

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3560F

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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Dedication of Plaque

The Secretary-General will dedicate a plaque in honour of the Architects of the United Nations Headquarters *today*, 17 December 1991 at 12 noon in the southeast corner of the corridor which connects the Delegates' entrance to the General Assembly to the Conference Building (second floor, not far from the entrance to the Delegates' Lounge).

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 18 December 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 16 December 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

73rd plenary meeting

Commemoration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the adoption of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the Optional Protocols to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights: draft resolution (A/46/L.48) [98(a)]

The President made a statement.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ghana (on behalf of the Group of African States), Kuwait (on behalf of the Group of Asian States), Mexico (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States), Belarus (on behalf of the Group of Eastern European States), the Netherlands (on behalf of the States members of the European Community), Lebanon (on behalf of the Arab States), Norway (on behalf of the Nordic countries), New Zealand (also on behalf of Canada and Australia), Hungary (also on behalf of Czechoslovakia and Poland) and Austria.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/46/L.48 (resolution 46/81).

The situation in the Middle East [34]:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/46/586, A/46/623-S/23204 and Corr.1, A/46/652-S/23225);

(b) Draft resolutions (A/46/L.49 to A/46/L.51)

The representative of Cuba made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolutions A/46/L.49, A/46/L.50 and A/46/L.51.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement to ask for the postponement of consideration of draft resolution A/46/L.50.

A statement in explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representative of the Netherlands (on behalf of the States members of the European Community).

The General Assembly proceeded to vote on draft resolutions A/46/L.49 and A/46/L.51:

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution A/46/L.49 (recorded vote) (resolution 46/82 A)	93	27	37
Draft resolution A/46/L.51 (recorded vote) (resolution 46/82 B)	152	1	4

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the United States, Turkey, the Syrian Arab Republic, the USSR, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Austria, Argentina, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and Mexico.

The General Assembly concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 35.

Tribute to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, H.E. Mr. Javier Pérez de Cuéllar

The President made a statement.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

74th plenary meeting

Reports of the Third Committee

The Rapporteur of the Third Committee introduced the reports of the Third Committee.

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [92]:

(a) Report of the Third Committee (A/46/718);

(b) Draft resolution (A/46/L.47)

The General Assembly proceeded to vote on the draft resolutions recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 16 of its report (A/46/718):

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (resolution 46/83)	Adopted		
Draft resolution II (recorded vote) (resolution 46/84)	118	1	39
Draft resolution III (resolution 46/85)	Adopted		

The representative of the United States made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/46/L.47.

The representative of Lebanon (on behalf of the Arab group) made a statement.

Points of order were raised by the representatives of Yemen, Algeria, the Sudan, Uruguay and Poland.

By 96 votes to 34, with 13 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly rejected the proposal by the representative of Yemen for the requirement of a two-thirds majority vote for draft resolution A/46/L.47.

By 111 votes to 25, with 13 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/46/L.47 (resolution 46/86).

Statements in explanation of the vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Cuba and India.

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 92.

Right of peoples to self-determination: report of the Third Committee (A/46/719) [93]

The General Assembly proceeded to vote on the draft resolutions recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 21 of its report (A/46/719):

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 46/87)	113	22	24
Draft resolution II (resolution 46/88)	Adopted		
Draft resolution III (recorded vote) (resolution 46/89)	122	11	28

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of Argentina.

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 93.

Social development: questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family: report of the Third Committee (A/46/704 and Corr.1 and 2) [94(a)]

The representative of Mongolia made a statement to amend draft resolution IV.

The General Assembly proceeded to vote on the draft resolutions recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 28 of its report (A/46/704 and Corr.1 and 2):

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (resolution 46/90)	Adopted		
Draft resolution II (resolution 46/91)	Adopted		
Draft resolution III (resolution 46/92)	Adopted		
Draft resolution IV (as amended) (resolution 46/93)	Adopted		
Draft resolution V (resolution 46/94)	Adopted		
Draft resolution VI (recorded vote) (resolution 46/95)	157	1	5
Draft resolution VII (resolution 46/96)	Adopted		

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 29 of the report.

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 94(a).

Advancement of women: report of the Third Committee (A/46/653) [95]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I, II, III and IV recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 17 of its report (A/46/653) (resolutions 46/97, 46/98, 46/99 and 46/100).

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 18 of its report.

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of the United States.

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 95.

Narcotic drugs: report of the Third Committee (A/46/720 and Corr.1) [96]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I, II, III and IV recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 16 of its report (A/46/720 and Corr.1) (resolutions 46/101, 46/102, 46/103 and 46/104).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 96.

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions: report of the Third Committee (A/46/705) [97]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I, II, III and IV recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 18 of its report (A/46/705) (resolutions 46/105, 46/106, 46/107 and 46/108).

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 19 the report.

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 97.

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE 53rd meeting

Note: The summary of the 53rd meeting of the Fifth Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1991/245)

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INTERGOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE FOR A FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE
Fourth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

THURSDAY, 12 DECEMBER 1991

WORKING GROUP I 6th meeting

Negotiation of a framework convention on climate change: Elements related to commitments (A/AC.237/ Misc.12 and A/AC.237/WG.I/WP.1) [2(a)]

IV. Commitments on Sources and Sinks (Common Commitments)

The Working Group continued its consideration of this item, hearing statements by the representatives of Papua New Guinea, Morocco, Colombia, India, China, Guyana, the Niger, the Congo, Kenya, Japan, Finland, Germany, Canada, the USSR, Argentina, Saudi Arabia and Austria.

7th meeting

IV. Commitments on Sources and Sinks (Common Commitments)

The Working Group continued its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Switzerland, Sweden, Venezuela, Brazil, Uganda, Norway, New Zealand, the Sudan, Mexico, Australia, Cuba, Kuwait, Poland, Federated States of Micronesia), Peru, Senegal, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Grenada.

The Co-Chairman (Mexico) made a statement summarizing the Working Group's consideration of common commitments.

IV. Commitments on Sources and Sinks (Other Commitments)

The Co-Chairman (Mexico) introduced the item.

Statements on this item were made by the representatives of Colombia, India, Switzerland, Indonesia, Saudi Arabia, Japan, Canada, the Netherlands, Algeria, Malaysia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, China and Guyana.

Organization of work

The Co-Chairman (Mexico) made a statement.

WORKING GROUP II 6th meeting

Negotiation of a framework convention on climate change: Elements related to mechanisms [2(b)]

Legal and institutional mechanisms, including, inter alia, entry into force, withdrawal, compliance and assessment and review (A/AC.237/Misc.13, Sect.B) [INC decision 1/1 para. 7(a)]

Article 7
(Advisory Committee on Science)

Working Group II resumed its consideration of Article 7.

Statements and proposals were made by the representatives of Afghanistan, Australia, Austria, Botswana, Brazil, Canada, China, Colombia, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, India, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Malaysia, Mali, the Marshall Islands, Mexico, the Netherlands (on behalf of the States Members of the European Community), New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, Poland, Saudi Arabia, Switzerland, Uganda, the United Kingdom and the United States.

The Co-Chairman (Canada) summarized the discussion held on the article.

7th meeting

Legal and institutional mechanisms, including, inter alia, entry into force, withdrawal, compliance and assessment and review (A/AC.237/Misc.13, Sect.B) [INC decision 1/1 paragraph 7 (a)]

Article 8
(Advisory Committee on Implementation)

The Co-Chairman (Vanuatu) made an introductory statement.

Statements and proposals on Article 8 were made by the representatives of Algeria, Australia, Austria, Brazil, Canada,

China, Colombia, Finland, France, Ghana, Guyana, India, Japan, Kenya, Malaysia, the Marshall Islands, Mexico, the Netherlands (also on behalf of the States Members of the European Community), New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, Saint Lucia, Saudi Arabia, Switzerland, Tunisia, the United Kingdom, the United States and Venezuela.

The representative of the European Economic Community also made a statement.

Working Group II thus concluded its preliminary consideration of Article 8.

The Co-Chairman (Vanuatu) made a statement.

The representative of New Zealand made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina and Brazil.

The representative of France, (also on behalf of Norway), introduced a draft proposal on an "Executive Committee".

Statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, the United Kingdom and the United States.

The Co-Chairman (Vanuatu) made a statement.

The representative of India made a statement.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS
Sixth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

TUESDAY, 10 DECEMBER 1991

22nd meeting

Consideration of reports submitted by States Parties in accordance with articles 16 and 17 of the Covenant [7]

The Committee concluded its consideration of the second periodic report of Spain concerning articles 13 to 15 (E/1990/5/Add.3).

Organization of work [4]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

23rd meeting

Preparatory activities relating to the world Conference [9]

The Committee discussed the contribution it might make to the preparatory work of the world Conference on Human Rights.

Organization of work [4]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item and considered a draft general comment on the right to adequate housing.

THURSDAY, 12 DECEMBER 1991

24th meeting

Organization of work [4]

The Committee adopted a general comment on article 11, paragraph 1, of the Covenant relating to the right to adequate housing.

Formulation of suggestions and recommendations of a general nature based on the consideration of reports submitted by States parties to the Covenant and by specialized agencies [10]

The Committee took a number of decisions under this item.

25th meeting

Consideration of reports submitted by States Parties in accordance with articles 16 and 17 of the Covenant [7]

The Committee concluded its consideration of the second periodic report of Colombia regarding articles 13 to 15 of the Covenant (E/1990/7/Add.4).

Report of the Committee to the Economic and Social Council [11]

The Committee began its consideration of the item by adopting a number of chapters of its sixth report to the Economic and Social Council.

FRIDAY, 13 DECEMBER 1991

26th meeting

Report of the Committee to the Economic and Social Council [11]

The Committee adopted the report on its sixth session, as orally amended.

Closure of the session

The sixth session was declared closed.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Convention on the Rights of the Child, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 20 November 1989

Ratification: Belgium and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (16 December 1991)*

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3 p.m.	78th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. External debt crisis and development: report of the Second Committee (A/46/731) [81].

2. International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction [83]:

   (a) Report of the Second Committee (A/46/733);

   (b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/797).

3. International cooperation to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the disaster at Chernobyl [87]:

   (a) Report of the Second Committee (A/46/737);

   (b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/790).

4. Social development: crime prevention and criminal justice [94 (b)]:

   (a) Report of the Third Committee (Part II) (A/46/704/Add.1)

   (b) Reports of the Fifth Committee (A/46/798, A/46/799).

5. Critical economic situation in Africa [21]:

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(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/324 and Add.1);

(c) Draft resolution (A/46/41, sect. IV);

(d) Amendments (A/46/L.53, A/46/L.56).

6. Declaration of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity on the aerial and naval military attack against the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya by the present United States Administration in April 1986 [41].

7. Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields: draft resolution (A/46/L.23) [137].

8. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations: draft resolution (A/46/L.55) [143].

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Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 113 (Pattern of Conferences)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	54th meeting	Conference Room 3
6.30 p.m.	56th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. United Nations common system [116]

   A/C.5/46/L.13; A/C.5/46/33 and A/46/7/Add.7 and Corr.1 (English only) (also agenda item 107)

2. United Nations pension system [117]

   A/C.5/46/L.14

3. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [107]

   Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/46/L.55 on agenda item 143 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations)

   A/C.5/46/78

   Draft resolution (A/C.5/46/L.15)

4. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [105]

   A/45/796 and Add.1, A/46/545 and A/46/633; A/46/327 and Corr.1 (English only) and Add.1 (also agenda item 112); A/C.5/46/L.16

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COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	184th meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 19 December 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL

Fifty-eighth session

The Trusteeship Council will resume its fifty-eighth session on Thursday, 19 December 1991, at 10.30 a.m., in the Trusteeship Council Chamber*.

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* The fifty-eighth session will be preceded by informal consultations at 10 a.m. Immediately following the closing of the fifty-eighth session, the twenty-first special session of the Council will be convened in the same room.

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OTHER MEETINGS

There will a (closed) meeting of the WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHER STATES GROUP on Thursday, 19 December 1991, at 4 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

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There will a (closed) meeting of the GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE *(Ceremonial turnover of chairmanship of Group of 77)* on Friday, 20 December 1991, at 4 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 16 December 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE 53rd meeting

Current financial crisis of the United Nations [109]

Financial emergency of the United Nations [110]

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan, Pakistan, Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Sri Lanka, the United States and Egypt.

The Committee then heard a statement by the Controller and thus concluded the general debate on this item.

Programme planning [108]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item and heard a statement by the representative of Morocco, who introduced draft resolution A/C.5/46/L.8. The representative of Cuba spoke on a point of procedure.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/46/L.8, without objection.

The Chairman declared the consideration of agenda item 108 concluded.

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [107]

Self-evaluation capacity of the Economic Commission for Africa

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item, following informal consultations by interested delegations.

The Committee decided, without a vote, to recommend that the General Assembly take note of the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/46/37), and restore the P-5 evaluation post at ECA for the biennium 1992-1993 and review the functions of the post in the context of the proposed programme budget for 1994-1995.

Recommendation of the Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters in A/46/334 on agenda item 62 (United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research)

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item, following informal consultations, and proceeded to take a decision thereon. The representative of the United Kingdom spoke on a point of procedure.

The Committee decided, without a vote, to recommend that the General Assembly concur in the proposal of the Secretary-General in A/C.5/46/11 and the recommendation thereon of the Advisory Committee, and reiterate its request in resolution 44/201B and endorse the recommendation of the Advisory Committee in paragraphs 5.9 and 5.10 of A/46/7 regarding subventions to UNIDIR.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.30/Rev.1 on agenda item 87 (Consequences of the disaster at Chernobyl)

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee.

The Committee decided, without a vote to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.30/Rev.1, an additional appropriation of $414,700 would be required under section 1 of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993, as well as an additional appropriation of $68,600 under section 36 (Staff assessment) to be offset by an increase in the same amount under income section 1 (Income from staff assessment), subject to the guidelines for the use of the contingency fund in accordance with the provisions of resolution 42/211.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.91 on agenda item 77 (Trade and development)

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee.

The Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.91, no additional appropriation would be required under the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.61/Rev.1, as orally revised, on agenda item 98 (Human rights questions)

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee.

The Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.61/Rev.1, as orally revised, no additional appro-

priation would be required under the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993.

The representative of the United States spoke in explanation of position.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.71/Rev.1 on agenda item 77 (Environment)

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee.

The Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.71/Rev.1, no additional appropriation would be required under the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993. The Secretary-General would endeavour to cover the cost of the activities proposed in the draft resolution through voluntary contributions

Programme budget implications of draft decisions A/C.2/46/L.62 and A/C.2/46/L.64 on agenda item 12 (Report of the Economic and Social Council)

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee.

The Committee decided, without a vote to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft decisions A/C.2/46/L.62 and A/C.2/46/L.64, an additional appropriation of $398,900 would be required under section 23 of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993, as well as an additional appropriation of $16,100 under section 36 (Staff assessment) to be offset by an increase in the same amount under income section 1 (Income from staff assessment), subject to the guidelines for the use of the contingency fund in accordance with the provisions of resolution 42/211. Modifications would be required in the programme of work under section 23, as indicated in paragraphs 8 and 20 of A/C.5/46/70.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.65, as orally revised, on agenda item 12 (Report of the Economic and Social Council)

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee.

The Committee decided, without a vote to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.65, as orally revised, an additional appropriation of $73,500 would be required under section 24 of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993, as well as an additional appropriation of $15,400 under section 36 (Staff assessment) to be offset by an increase in the same amount under income section 1 (Income from staff assessment), subject to the guidelines for the use of the contingency fund in accordance with the provisions of resolution 42/211. Modifications would be required in the programme of work under section 24, as indicated in paragraph 6 of A/C.5/46/71.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.75 on agenda item 78 (United Nations Conference on Environment and Development)

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee.

The Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.75, no additional appropriation would be required under the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.58, as orally revised, on agenda item 77 (Human settlements)

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee.

The Committee decided, without a vote to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.58, as orally revised, an additional appropriation of $47,000 would be required under section 19 of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993. Modifications would be required in the programme of work under section 19, as indicated in paragraph 5 of A/C.5/46/73.

The representatives of the United States and Israel spoke in explanation of position.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.121 on agenda item 82 (Operational activities for development)

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee.

The Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.121, no additional appropriation would be required under the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993.

The Committee also decided to recommend that the General Assembly take note of the comments of the Secretary-General in paragraphs 4 and 5 of A/C.5/46/75.

Programme of work of the Committee

Statements regarding the progress of the Committee's work were made by the representatives of the Netherlands, Cuba, Egypt, China, Australia (on behalf also of Canada and New Zealand), Hungary, the United States, Germany, the United Kingdom, France, Finland (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Ghana, Ireland, Mexico and Canada, as well as by the Chairman.

Organization of work

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Tuesday, 17 December 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

75th plenary meeting

Tragedy in the Red Sea

The President made a statement to the Government and people of Egypt expressing sympathy over the tragic loss of life caused by the sinking of a ferry in the Red Sea.

The representative of Egypt made a statement.

The situation in Central America: threats to international peace and security and peace initiatives [31]:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/46/658-S/23222 and Corr. 1, A/46/713-S/23256);

(b) Draft resolution (A/46/L.30/Rev.2);

(c) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/772)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution (A/46/L.30/Rev.2) (resolution 46/109).

The General Assembly concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 31.

Reports of the Third Committee

The Rapporteur of the Third Committee introduced the reports of the Third Committee on agenda items 98 and 12.

The representative of Iraq made a statement.

Human rights questions [98]:

(a) Reports of the Third Committee (Parts I and II) (A/46/721 and Add.1);

(b) Amendment (A/46/L.52);

(c) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/778)

The representative of the Netherlands made a statement orally amending draft decision I contained in paragraph 103 of Part I of the report (A/46/721).

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Haiti, Colombia and Kenya.

The General Assembly proceeded to vote on the draft resolutions recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 102 of Part I of its report (A/46/721/Add.1):

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (resolution 46/110)		Adopted	
Draft resolution II (resolution 46/111)		Adopted	
Draft resolution III (resolution 46/112)		Adopted	
Draft resolution IV (resolution 46/113)		Adopted	
Draft resolution V (resolution 46/114)		Adopted	
Draft resolution VI (resolution 46/115)		Adopted	
Draft resolution VII (resolution 46/116)		Adopted	
Draft resolution VIII (recorded vote) (resolution 46/117)	123	2	34
Draft resolution IX (resolution 46/118)		Adopted	
Draft resolution X (resolution 46/119)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XI (resolution 46/120)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XII (resolution 46/121)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XIII (resolution 46/122)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XIV (resolution 46/123)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XV (resolution 46/124)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XVI (resolution 46/125)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XVII (resolution 46/126)		Adopted	

Draft resolution XVIII (resolution 46/127)	Adopted		
Draft resolution XIX (resolution 46/128)	Adopted		
Draft resolution XX A/46/L.52	Adopted		
Draft resolution XX as amended (resolution 46/129)	Adopted		
Draft resolution XXI (recorded vote) (resolution 46/130)	102	40	13
Draft resolution XXII (resolution 46/131)	Adopted		
Draft resolution XXIII (resolution 46/132)	Adopted		
Draft resolution XXIV (resolution 46/133)	Adopted		
Draft resolution XXV (recorded vote) (resolution 46/134)	129	1	17
Draft resolution XXVI (recorded vote) (resolution 46/135)	155	1	0
Draft resolution XXVII (resolution 46/136)	Adopted		

The General Assembly adopted draft decisions I (as orally amended) and II as recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 103 of Part I of its report.

The General Assembly proceeded to vote on the draft resolutions and the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 28 of Part II of its report (A/46/721/Add.1):

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 46/137)	134	4	13
Draft resolution II (resolution 46/138)	Adopted		
Draft decision	Adopted		

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Canada, Argentina, the United States, Antigua and Barbuda, Panama, Viet Nam, Uganda, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Syrian Arab Republic, Indonesia, China and Zimbabwe.

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 98.

Report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Third Committee (A/46/717 and Add.1) [12]

The representative of Austria made a statement orally amending the draft resolution contained in paragraph 12 of the report of the Third Committee (A/46/717).

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 12 of its report (A/46/717) as orally amended (resolution 46/139).

The General Assembly adopted draft decisions I and II recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 13 of its report.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/46/717/Add.1) (resolution 46/140).

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of the United States.

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of those parts of agenda item 12 allocated to the Third Committee.

76th plenary meeting

Adoption of the agenda of the forty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items: fourth report of the General Committee (A/46/250/Add.3) [8]

The General Assembly decided to include in its agenda the additional item "Commemoration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the United Nations in 1995" and to consider it directly in plenary meeting.

Reports of the Second Committee

The Rapporteur of the Second Committee introduced the reports of the Second Committee on agenda items 80, 85 and 88 to 91.

International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries: report of the Second Committee (A/46/730) [80]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/46/730) (resolution 46/141).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 80.

International assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola: report of the Second Committee (A/46/735) [85]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/46/735) (resolution 46/142).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 85.

Human resources development: report of the Second Committee (A/46/738) [88]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/46/738) (resolution 46/143).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 88.

Implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries: report of the Second Committee (A/46/739) [89]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 17 of its report (A/46/739) (resolutions 46/144 and 46/145).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 89.

Industrial development cooperation and the diversification and modernization of productive activities in developing countries: report of the Second Committee (A/46/740) [90]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/46/740) (resolution 46/146).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 90.

Emergency assistance for the economic and social rehabilitation of Liberia: report of the Second Committee (A/46/741) [91]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/46/741) (resolution 46/147).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 91.

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE — 54th meeting

Note: The summary of the 54th meeting of the Fifth Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1991/246)

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INTERGOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE FOR A FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE
Fourth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

FRIDAY, 13 DECEMBER 1991

WORKING GROUP I — 8th meeting

Negotiation of a framework convention on climate change: Elements related to commitments (A/AC.237/Misc.12 and A/AC.237/WG.I/WP.1) [2(a)]

II. Principles

Ghana (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement on the item.

IV. Commitments on Sources and Sinks (Common Commitments)

Statements on this item were made by the representatives of Kiribati, China, the Netherlands (on behalf of the States members of the European Community), the United States, Germany, France, Indonesia, Malaysia, Norway, Federated States of Micronesia, Kuwait, Japan, Papua New Guinea, Guyana, Colombia, Morocco, Saudi Arabia, Kenya, Finland and the USSR.

9th meeting

Negotiation of a framework convention on climate change: Elements related to commitments (A/AC.237/Misc.12 and A/AC.237/WG.I/WP.1) [2(a)]

IV. Commitments on Sources and Sinks (Specific Commitments)

The Working Group concluded its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Denmark, India, Austria, Argentina, Sweden, Brazil, Switzerland, Benin, Tunisia, St. Lucia, Australia, New Zealand, Italy, the United Kingdom, Canada, Cuba, Maldives, the Dominican Republic and the United Republic of Tanzania.

The Co-Chairman (Japan) summarized the debate on this item, noting that the Bureau would, as usual, attempt to prepare new papers incorporating as far as possible the views expressed.

V. Commitments on Financial Resources and Transfer of Technology (Provision of Financial Resources) (Transfer of Technology)

The Co-Chairman (Japan) introduced the item.

The Working Group heard statements on this item by the representatives of India, the United States, the Philippines, Colombia, Indonesia, the Republic of Korea, Japan, Guyana,

China, Malaysia, Saudi Arabia, Sweden, Kenya, Saint Lucia, Brazil, Norway, Canada, Switzerland, Finland, Australia, Austria, the Netherlands (on behalf of the States members of the European Community), Nauru, France, Nicaragua (on behalf of the Dominican Republic and Costa Rica) and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Co-Chairman made a statement summarizing the consideration of this item.

WORKING GROUP II 8th meeting

Negotiation of a framework convention on climate change: Elements related to mechanisms [2(b)]

Legal and institutional mechanisms, including, inter alia, entry into force, withdrawal, compliance and assessment and review (A/AC.237/Misc.13, Sect.B) [INC decision 1/1 paragraph 7(a)]

Article 9 (Reporting)

The Co-Chairman (Canada) made an introductory statement on Article 9.

Statements and amendments on Article 9 were made by the representatives of Saudi Arabia, the United States, India, Japan, France, Canada, Switzerland, Australia, the United Kingdom, China, Argentina, Romania, Finland, Papua New Guinea, Norway, Brazil, Algeria, Malaysia, Mexico, Germany, Pakistan, Venezuela, Ghana and Honduras.

The representative of the European Community also made a statement.

Annex III (Reporting)

Statements on the annex were made by the representatives of Saudi Arabia, China, Malaysia, Australia, Canada, Austria, the United States, India, Japan, Kenya, Botswana, the Philippines, Poland, Norway, the Netherlands (on behalf of the States members of the European Community), Tunisia, Mexico, Argentina, Switzerland, Germany, Pakistan, Zimbabwe and Brazil.

9th meeting

Article 10 (Alternative A) (Resolution of questions regarding interpretation and implementation of the Convention) and (Alternative B) (Settlement of disputes)

The Co-Chairman (Vanuatu) made an introductory statement.

General statements on both alternatives proposed for Article 10 were made by the representatives of New Zealand, Austria, the United States, Japan, Canada, Guyana, Malta, Micronesia, Venezuela, China, Saudi Arabia, Argentina, Mexico, India, Finland, the Netherlands, Colombia, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, Malaysia, Zimbabwe, the United Kingdom, Vanuatu, Italy, Uruguay, France, Romania, Australia and Honduras.

The Co-Chairman (Vanuatu) made concluding remarks.

Article 11 (Amendments to the Convention)

Statements and amendments on Article 11 were made by the representatives of Saudi Arabia, Austria, China, Venezuela, Honduras, the United States, Mexico, the United Kingdom, France, Denmark, New Zealand, Finland, the Netherlands, Colombia, Canada and Argentina.

The representative of the European Community also made a statement.

Article 12 (Protocols)

Statements and amendments on Article 12 were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, China, Saudi Arabia, the United States, Germany, India, Austria, New Zealand, the Netherlands, Kenya, Mexico, Colombia and Argentina.

Article 13 (Adoption and amendment of Annexes to the Convention)

Statements and amendments on Article 13 were made by the representatives of Mexico, the United Kingdom, New Zealand, Australia, Brazil, China, Denmark, Colombia and the United States.

Article 14 (Right to vote)

Statements and amendments on Article 14 were made by the representatives of Colombia, Saudi Arabia, Canada, the Netherlands, the United States and the United Kingdom.

The representative of the European Community also made a statement.

Article 15 (Depositary)

The representative of Austria made a statement.

Article 16 (Signature)

Statements and amendments on Article 16 were made by the representatives of New Zealand, Argentina, Brazil, the United Kingdom and Mexico.

The representative of the European Community responded to a question raised by the representative of Mexico.

Article 17 (Ratification, acceptance, approval and accession)

Statements and amendments on Article 17 were made by the representatives of Australia, Saudi Arabia, the United Republic of Tanzania, France, China and Argentina.

Article 18 (Entry into force)

Statements and amendments on Article 18 were made by the representatives of Canada, France, Norway, the United Kingdom, Australia, Saudi Arabia and the United States.

Article 19 (Reservations and declarations)

Statements and amendments on Article 19 were made by the representatives of Argentina, Saudi Arabia, Austria and the United States.

Article 20 (Withdrawal)

Statements and amendments on Article 20 were made by the representatives of Saudi Arabia, France, the United Kingdom, Austria, Australia, Ghana, Colombia and Brazil.

Article 21

The representative of China proposed a correction to the text.

Working Group II thus concluded its preliminary consideration of the final clauses.

Organization of work

The Co-Chairman (Canada) made a statement.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

International Coffee Agreement 1983, adopted by the International Coffee Council on 16 September 1982, as further extended under Resolution No. 355 of the International Coffee Council on 27 September 1991

Acceptance: Mexico (16 December 1991)*

Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal, concluded at Basel on 22 March 1989

Ratification: China (17 December 1991)*

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 19 December 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

10.30 a.m. 78th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Development and international economic cooperation:

   (a) Reports of the Second Committee (Parts I and II) (A/46/645 and Add.1) [77];

   (b) Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s: report of the Second Committee (Part IV) (A/46/645/Add.3) [77 (b)];

   (c) World Decade for Cultural Development: report of the Second Committee (Part V) (A/46/645/Add.4) [77 (c)];

   (d) Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries: report of the Second Committee (Part VI) (A/46/645/Add.5) [77 (d)];

   (e) Desertification and drought: report of the Second Committee (Part VIII) (A/46/645/Add.7) [77 (f)];

   (f) Human settlements [77 (g)]:

      (a) Report of the Second Committee (Part IX) (A/46/645/Add.8) [77 (g)];

      (b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/789);

   (g) Science and technology for development: report of the Second Committee (Part X) (A/46/645/Add.9) [77 (h)];

   (h) Entrepreneurship: report of the Second Committee (Part XI) (A/46/645/Add.10) [77 (i)];

   (i) Effective mobilization and integration of women in development: report of the Second Committee (Part XII) (A/46/645/Add.11 (Part B)) [77 (j)].

2. United Nations Conference on Environment and Development [78]:

   (a) Report of the Second Committee (A/46/728);

   (b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/785).

3. Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind [79]:

   (a) Report of the Second Committee (A/46/729);

   (b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/795).

4. Special economic and disaster relief assistance: report of the Second Committee (A/46/734) [84].

5. Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research: report of the Second Committee (A/46/736) [86].

6. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [19]:

   (a) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (A/46/23; A/AC.109/1056-A/AC.109/1063, A/AC.109/1064 and Corr.1, A/AC.109/1065-A/AC.109/1067, A/AC.109/1068 and Corr.1, A/AC.109/1069-A/AC.109/1071, A/AC.109/1073, A/AC.109/1074 and Corr.1, A/AC.109/1075-A/AC.109/1078, A/AC.109/1079 and Corr.1, A/ AC.109/1082);

   (b) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/46/589, A/46/593, A/46/634/Rev.1);

   (c) Draft resolution (A/46/L.22/Rev.1);

   (d) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/802).

7. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations [143]:

   (a) Draft resolution (A/46/L.55 and Corr.1);

   (b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/806).

3 p.m. 79th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Appointment of the members of the Consultative Committee of the United Nations Development Fund for Women [18 (h)].

2. Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]:

   (a) Reports of the Second Committee (Parts I and III) (A/46/727 and Add.2);

   (b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/801);

   (c) Letter from Madagascar (A/46/787).

3. Development and international economic cooperation:

   (a) Trade and development [77 (a)]:

      (i) Report of the Second Committee (Part III) (A/46/645/Add.2);

      (ii) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/786);

(b) Environment [77 (e)]:

(i) Report of the Second Committee (Part VII) (A/46/645/Add.6);

(ii) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/791).

4. Operational activities for development [82]:

(a) Report of the Second Committee (A/46/732);

(b) Draft resolution (A/46/L.54);

(c) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/796).

5. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors: report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/792) [104].

6. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee* [105].

7. Programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991: report of the Fifth Committee* [106].

8. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993: report of the Fifth Committee* [107].

9. Programme planning: report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/800)* [108].

10. Current financial crisis of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee* [109].

11. Financial emergency of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee* [110].

12. Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency: report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/793) [111].

13. Joint Inspection Unit: report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/781) [112].

14. Pattern of conferences: report of the Fifth Committee* [113].

15. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee* [114].

16. Personnel questions: report of the Fifth Committee* [115].

17. United Nations common system: report of the Fifth Committee* [116].

18. United Nations pension system: report of the Fifth Committee* [117].

19. Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping forces in the Middle East: report of the Fifth Committee* [118].

20. Financing of the United Nations Iran-Iraq Military Observer Group: report of the Fifth Committee* [119].

21. Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission: report of the Fifth Committee* [120].

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* To be issued.

22. Financing of the United Nations Transition Assistance Group: report of the Fifth Committee* [121].

23. Financing of the United Nations Observer Group in Central America: report of the Fifth Committee* [122].

24. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations: report of the Fifth Committee* [123].

25. Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991): report of the Fifth Committee* [136].

26. Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara: report of the Fifth Committee* [138].

27. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador: report of the Fifth Committee* [139].

28. Financing of the United Nations Advance Mission in Cambodia: report of the Fifth Committee* [146].

29. Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]:

    (a) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/794);

    (b) Chapters considered directly in plenary meeting (A/46/3, chapters I, IV (section F), VIII and IX).

30. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs:

    (a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: report of the Fifth Committee* [18 (a)];

    (b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions: report of the Fifth Committee* [18 (b)];

    (c) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors: report of the Fifth Committee* [18 (c)];

    (d) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee: report of the Fifth Committee* [18 (d)];

    (e) Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal: report of the Fifth Committee* [18 (e)];

    (f) Appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee: report of the Fifth Committee* [18 (f)].

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Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 114 (Scale of assessments)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	56th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Pattern of conferences [113]

   A/C.5/46/L.19

2. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [107]

   The contingency fund: consolidated statement of programme budget implications and revised estimates

   A/C.5/46/81

   Revised estimates: effect of changes in rates of exchange and inflation

   A/C.5/46/82

   Draft report of the Fifth Committee (A/C.5/46/L.18)

6.30 p.m.	57th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Financing of the United Nations Advance Mission in Cambodia [146]

   A/C.5/46/L.6

2. Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991) [136]

   (a) United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission

   A/C.5/46/L.7

3. Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping forces in the Middle East [118]

   (a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force

   A/C.5/46/L.9

   (b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon

   A/C.5/46/L.10

4. Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission [120]

   A/C.5/46/L.11

5. Financing of the United Nations Observer Group in Central America [122]

   A/C.5/46/L.12

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL

Fifty-eighth session

10.30 a.m.*	1689th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Adoption of the report of the Trusteeship Council to the Security Council (Security Council resolution 70 (1949)) [12]

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* The fifty-eighth session will be preceded by informal consultations at 10.00 a.m. in the suite of offices of the Trusteeship Council Chamber (Room C-209B).

TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL

Twenty-first special session

Morning** 1 p.m.	1690th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda (T/1961) [1]

2. Report of the Secretary-General on credentials [2]

** Immediately following the closing of the fifty-eighth session.

3. Letter dated 21 October 1991 from the Alternate Representative for Special Political Affairs of the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (T/1960), following up on her Government's invitation to the Trusteeship Council to send a visiting mission to facilitate a better understanding of economic and social conditions in Palau and requesting that a special session of the Council be convened at the earliest possible date to consider the dispatch of such a mission [3]

4. Examination of petitions related to item 3 of the agenda [4]

OTHER MEETINGS

WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHER STATES GROUP

4 p.m. 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

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SECURITY COUNCIL

The 59th (closed) meeting of the SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 661 (1990) CONCERNING THE SITUATION BETWEEN IRAQ AND KUWAIT will be held on Friday, 20 December 1991, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

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OTHER MEETINGS

There will a (closed) meeting of the GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE *(Ceremonial turnover of chairmanship of Group of 77)* on Friday, 20 December 1991, at 4 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 17 December 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE — 54th meeting

Note: The summary of the 54th meeting of the Fifth Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1991/247)

Wednesday, 18 December 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

77th plenary meeting

Reports of the Second Committee

The Rapporteur of the Second Committee introduced the reports of the Second Committee on agenda items 81, 83 and 87.

External debt crisis and development: report of the Second Committee (A/46/731) [81]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 16 of its report (A/46/731) (resolution 46/148).

The General Assembly adopted draft decisions I and II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 17 of its report.

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 81.

International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction [83]:

(a) Report of the Second Committee (A/46/733);

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/797)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/46/733) (resolution 46/149).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 83.

International cooperation to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the disaster at Chernobyl [87]:

(a) Report of the Second Committee (A/46/737);

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/790)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/46/737) (resolution 46/150).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 87.

Critical economic situation in Africa [21]:

(a) Report of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole of the General Assembly on the Review and Appraisal of the United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development 1986-1990 (A/46/41);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/324 and Add.1);

(c) Draft resolution (A/46/41, sect.IV);

(d) Amendments (A/46/L.53, A/46/L.56)

The representative of Norway made a statement to introduce amendments A/46/L.53 and A/46/L.56.

The General Assembly adopted amendments A/46/L.53 and A/46/L.56 and the draft resolution contained in section IV of A/46/41 as a whole as amended (resolution 46/151).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the United States and Ghana.

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 21.

Crime prevention and criminal justice [94(b)]:

(a) Report of the Third Committee (Part II) (A/46/704/Add.1);

(b) Reports of the Fifth Committee (A/46/798, A/46/799)

The Rapporteur of the Third Committee introduced the report of the Third Committee on agenda item 94(b).

A statement in explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representative of Costa Rica.

The General Assembly proceeded to vote on draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 24 of its report (A/46/704/Add.1):

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (resolution 46/152)	Adopted		
Draft resolution II (recorded vote) (resolution 46/153)	108	0	37

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 25 of its report (A/46/704/Add.1).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 94(b) and of all the reports of the Third Committee.

Declaration of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity on the aerial and naval military attack against the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya by the present United States Administration in April 1986 [41]

The General Assembly deferred consideration of the item and decided to include it in the provisional agenda of the forty-seventh session.

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 41.

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE — 55th meeting

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COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE — 184th meeting

Programme of work of the Committee for 1992

The Chairman made a statement.

Other matters

The Chairman informed the Committee of her imminent departure from New York on another assignment for her country.

Statements paying tribute to the Chairman for her leadership of the Committee since 1988 were made by the representatives of Turkey, Guyana, Nigeria, Madagascar, Mali, Ukraine, Afghanistan, Sri Lanka, Algeria, and by the observer for Palestine.

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INTERGOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE FOR A FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE
Fourth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

MONDAY, 16 DECEMBER 1991

2nd plenary meeting

Review of extrabudgetary funds [3 (a)(b)]

The Executive Secretary reported on the special voluntary fund to support the participation of developing countries and the trust fund for the negotiating process.

The observer for the European Economic Community made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Switzerland, Japan, Germany and Canada.

The Chairman made a statement.

Negotiation of a framework convention on climate change [2 (c)]

The Co-Chairman of Working Group I (Japan) and the Co-Chairman of Working Group II (Vanuatu) reported on progress made in their respective Working Groups.

The representative of Saudi Arabia made a statement.

The Chairman made a statement.

The Executive Secretary introduced documents A/AC.237/Misc.15 and Misc.14.

Statements were made by the representatives of Australia, France, Tunisia (on behalf of the African Group), the United States, the USSR, New Zealand, India, Indonesia, Austria, Saudi Arabia, Brazil, Finland, United Kingdom, Argentina, Canada, China, Netherlands (on behalf of European Economic Community), Ghana (on behalf of the Group of 77), and the United Republic of Tanzania.

The Chairman made an additional statement.

WORKING GROUP I — 10th meeting

Negotiation of a framework convention on climate change: Elements related to commitments (A/AC.237/Misc.12 and A/AC.237/WG.I/WP.1) [2 (a)]

VI. Commitments related to paragraph 6 (c) of decision 1/1

The Co-Chairman (Mexico) introduced the text of the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Burkina Faso, Hungary, Switzerland, the Federated States of Micronesia, Poland, Singapore, Guinea, Kuwait, the United States, Colombia, Saint Lucia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Brazil, Algeria, Romania, Australia, Argentina, Venezuela, the USSR, Saudi Arabia, Republic of Korea, France, the Netherlands, Canada, Indonesia, Kiribati, Cameroon, Nauru, Peru and Jamaica.

The Co-Chairman (Mexico) summarized the item under consideration.

WORKING GROUP II — 10th meeting

Negotiation of a framework convention on climate change: Elements related to mechanisms [2(b)]

Legal and institutional mechanisms, related to adequate and additional financial resources and technological needs and cooperation, and technology transfer to developing countries corresponding to the commitments agreed to in Working Group I (A/AC.237/Misc.13, Sect.C) [INC decision 1/1 paragraph 7 (c)]

Article 22 (Administrative mechanism for financial resources and technology transfer)

The Co-Chairman (Vanuatu) made an introductory statement.

General statements in response to the note by the note by the Co-Chairmen and on Article 22 were made by the representatives of Canada, the Netherlands (on behalf of the States Members of the European Community), Japan, Germany, the United Republic of Tanzania, Norway, Nigeria, Colombia, Venezuela, Finland, Australia, the United Kingdom and France.

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Corrigendum in the summary of the 9th meeting of the Working Group II (see *Journal* No. 1991/245, page 10): under *Article 10*, the second paragraph *should read*:

General statements on both alternatives proposed for Article 10 were made by the representatives of New Zealand, Austria, the United States, Japan, Canada, Guyana, Malta, Micronesia, Venezuela, China, Saudi Arabia, Argentina, Mexico, India, Finland, the Netherlands, Colombia, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, Malaysia, Zimbabwe, Nigeria, the United Kingdom, Vanuatu, Italy, Uruguay, France, Romania, Australia and Honduras.

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United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD
Seventeenth special session
(First part)

FRIDAY, 13 DECEMBER 1991

801st meeting

Organization of the work of the eighth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development [7]

The President drew attention to document TD/B(SXVII)/CRP.2 "Information and preliminary suggestions concerning the organization of the work of the Conference" and TD/INF.26 "Establishment of a List of Speakers". The Board took note of these documents on the understanding that it could revert to some of the issues raised in the documents at the second part of the seventeenth special session.

As is customary for the organization of the Conference, the Board had to select the country that will be seated first in the alphabetical order in Cartagena de Indias. The name of the country drawn by lot was Iraq. The Board also agreed that the country nameplates to be used at Cartagena should follow the Spanish alphabetical order, since UNCTAD VIII would be held in Latin America.

Substantive preparations for the eighth session of the Conference [3]

In accordance with the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and in the light of the extremely valuable in-depth and fruitful deliberations on the position papers of groups and delegations and on the pre-negotiating text prepared by the Secretary-General of UNCTAD (UNCTAD VIII/R.1 and Add.1), the Board decided to request the Secretary-General of UNCTAD to submit a revised version of his pre-negotiating texts to the second part of the seventeenth special session.

Acting on a recommendation by the Bureau, the Board decided that the second part of the seventeenth special session of the Board would be convened from 15 to 24 January 1992.

Adoption of the report of the Board [6]

The draft report of the Board on the first part of its seventeenth special session was introduced by the Rapporteur (Ecuador) as contained in document TD/B/L.927.

The Board adopted the report in its entirety and authorized the Rapporteur to complete the report as appropriate. This will involve, in particular, the preparation of the report to the General Assembly. The Board also agreed that the full reports of the Board on the first and second parts of its special session would be issued together in a single document after the end of the second part.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution concerning the Control of Emissions of Volatile Organic Compounds or their Transboundary Fluxes, concluded at Geneva on 18 November 1991

Opening for signature at United Nations Headquarters in New York until 22 May 1992 in accordance with article 13

Signatures: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America (19 December 1991)

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, adopted at the Second Meeting of the Parties at London on 29 June 1990

Ratification: United States of America (18 December 1991)

Meeting

Thursday, 19 December 1991

STAFF COUNCIL

1.15 p.m.-2.30 p.m.	(open to staff members only)	Conference Room 5

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 20 December 1991

SECURITY COUNCIL

4 p.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 661 (1990) CONCERNING THE SITUATION BETWEEN IRAQ AND KUWAIT

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	59th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

3 p.m.	79th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments:

   (a) Appointment of the members of the Consultative Committee of the United Nations Development Fund for Women [18 (h)];

   (b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences: note by the Secretary-General (A/46/109) [18 (i)].

2. Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security [42].

3. Launching of global negotiations on international economic cooperation for development [43].

4. Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations [44].

5. Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]:

   (a) Reports of the Second Committee (Parts I and III) (A/46/727 and Add.2);

   (b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/801);

   (c) Letter from Madagascar (A/46/787).

6. Development and international economic cooperation:

   (a) Trade and development [77 (a)]:

      (i) Report of the Second Committee (Part III) (A/46/645/Add.2);

      (ii) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/786);

   (b) Environment [77 (e)]:

      (i) Report of the Second Committee (Part VII) (A/46/645/Add.6);

      (ii) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/791).

7. Operational activities for development [82]:

   (a) Report of the Second Committee (A/46/732);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/46/L.54);

   (c) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/796).

8. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors: report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/792) [104].

9. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/817) [105].

10. Programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991: report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/807) [106].

11. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993: report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/830)* [107].

12. Programme planning: report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/800) [108].

13. Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency: report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/793) [111].

14. Joint Inspection Unit: report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/781) [112].

15. Pattern of conferences: report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/815) [113].

16. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/818)* [114].

17. United Nations common system: report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/808) [116].

18. United Nations pension system: report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/816) [117].

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* To be issued.

19. Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping forces in the Middle East: report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/819)* [118].

20. Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission: report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/820)* [120].

21. Financing of the United Nations Observer Group in Central America: report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/821)* [122].

22. Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991): report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/822)* [136].

23. Financing of the United Nations Advance Mission in Cambodia: report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/823)* [146].

24. Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]:

    (a) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/794);

    (b) Chapters considered directly in plenary meeting (A/46/3, chapters I, IV (section F), VIII and IX).

25. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs:

    (a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/809) [18 (a)];

    (b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/810) [18 (b)];

    (c) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors: report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/811) [18 (c)];

    (d) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee: report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/812) [18 (d)];

    (e) Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal: report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/813) [18 (e)];

    (f) Appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee: report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/814) [18 (f)].

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Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

11 a.m. — 57th meeting — Conference Room 3

1. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [114]

   A/C.5/46/L.20

2. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [105]

   A/C.5/46/L.16

3. Financing of the United Nations Advance Mission in Cambodia [146]

   A/C.5/46/L.6

4. Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991) [136]

   (a) United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission

   A/C.5/46/L.7

5. Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping forces in the Middle East [118]

   (a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force

   A/C.5/46/L.9

   (b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon

   A/C.5/46/L.10

6. Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission [120]

   A/C.5/46/L.11

7. Financing of the United Nations Observer Group in Central America [122]

   A/C.5/46/L.12

8. Current financial crisis of the United Nations [109]
   Financial emergency of the United Nations [110]

   A/46/600 and Add.1 and A/46/765; A/C.5/46/CRP.5

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

9 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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OTHER MEETINGS

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(Ceremonial turnover of chairmanship of Group of 77)

4 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

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FIFTH COMMITTEE 54th meeting

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [107]

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.39, as orally revised, on agenda item 83 (International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction)

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee.

The Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.39, as orally revised, no additional appropriation would be required under the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993. Modifications would be required in the programme of work under section 30, as indicated in paragraph 6 of A/C.5/46/61.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.101 on agenda item 12 (Criteria for identifying the least developed countries)

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee.

The Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.101, no additional appropriation would be required under the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.80 on agenda item 79 (Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind)

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee and the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences presented orally the reports of their respective Committees.

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan, the United States, France and Ghana, as well as by the Chairman of the Advisory Committee and the Director of the Budget.

The Committee decided, without a vote to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.80, as orally revised, an additional appropriation of $1,176,300 would be required under section 11, subject to the guidelines for the use of the contingency fund in accordance with the provisions of resolution 42/211. Modifications would be required in the programme of work under section 11, as indicated in paragraph 5 of A/C.5/46/74. A decision to hold meetings of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee in New York in 1992 would constitute an exception to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 40/243.

On the proposal of the representative of the United States, the Committee also decided to recommend that the General Assembly request the Secretary-General and the Advisory Committee to keep under review the staffing requirements of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee in the light of the activities mandated in the resolution.

The representative of Japan spoke in explanation of position.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution VIII in document A/46/704/Add.1 on agenda item 94 (Social development: Crime prevention and criminal justice)

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee. Statements were made by the representatives of Cameroon, who made a proposal, Ghana, Japan and Kenya, as well as by the Chairman of the Advisory Committee.

The Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution VIII in document A/46/704/Add.1, no additional appropriation would be required under the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993. The Secretary-General would make every effort to absorb the cost of the activities proposed in the draft resolution. Modifications would be required in the programme of work under section 29, as indicated in paragraph 7 of A/C.5/46/76.

The Committee also approved the proposal made by the representative of Cameroon regarding procedures for administrative and budgetary matters.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.67, as orally revised, on agenda item 94 (United Nations Africa Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the treatment of Offenders)

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee. Statements were made by the representatives of Ghana, Uganda, Nigeria, Senegal, Cameroon, who made a proposal, and the United States. The Director of the Budget replied to questions raised by delegations.

The Committee decided, without a vote, to recommend that the General Assembly concur in the proposal made by the Secretary-General in A/C.5/46/77 and endorsed by the Advisory Committee. The Committee also approved the proposal made by the representative of Cameroon regarding the financing of the Institute.

The representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the members of the European Community), Japan and Uganda spoke in explanation of position.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/46/L.22/Rev.1 on agenda item 19 (Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples)

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee.

The Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/46/L.22/Rev.1, no additional appropriation would be required under the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993. Modifications would be required in the programme of work under sections 6 and 31, as indicated in paragraph 11 of A/C.5/46/80.

The representatives of Cuba and the United States spoke in explanation of position.

Revised estimates under section 32D: Conference and library services, Vienna

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee introduced and orally revised the report of that Committee (A/46/7/Add.15).

The Committee approved, without a vote, an additional appropriation of $33,476,600 under section 32D and an increase of $803,800 under income section 2 of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993, as well as an additional appropriation of $108,600 under section 36 (Staff assessment) to be offset by an increase in the same amount under income section 1 (Income from staff assessment).

The representative of Hungary spoke in explanation of position.

Offices of the Secretary-General in the Islamic Republic of Iran and Iraq

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee introduced and orally revised the report of that Committee (A/46/7/Add.16).

The Committee decided, without a vote, to recommend that the General Assembly take note of the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/46/64) and endorse the recommendations made by the Advisory Committee in paragraphs 9, 10 and 11 of its report (A/46/7/Add.16).

Programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991 [106]

Programme budget performance report

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, who made a proposal, France, Japan, the United Kingdom, who made a proposal, Cameroon and Mexico. The Director of the Budget, the Chairman of the Advisory Committee and the Under-Secretary-General for Administration and Management replied to questions raised by delegations.

The Committee decided, without a vote, to recommend that the General Assembly: (a) approve for the biennium 1991-1992 an appropriation of $15 million; (b) authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments not to exceed $13,867,100, subject to the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee; and (c) endorse the recommendations of the Advisory Committee.

The Committee also approved the proposals made by the representative of the United Kingdom, regarding the effects of inflation and currency fluctuation on the budget, and by the representative of the United States, regarding the renovation of the General Assembly concourse.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the representatives of Australia and the United Kingdom and by the Secretary of the Committee.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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78th plenary meeting

Reports of the Second Committee

The Rapporteur of the Second Committee introduced the reports of the Second Committee on agenda items 77, (b) to (d) and (f) to (j), 78, 79, 84 and 86.

Development and international economic cooperation: report of the Second Committee (Parts I and II) (A/46/645 and Add.1) [77]

The General Assembly took note of Part I of the report of the Second Committee (A/46/645).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 11 of Part II of its report (A/46/645/Add.1) (resolutions 46/154 and 46/155).

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 12 of the report.

Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s: report of the Second Committee (Part IV) (A/46/645/Add.3) [77 (b)]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 8 of Part IV of its report (A/46/645/Add.3) (resolution 46/156).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 77 (b).

World Decade for Cultural Development: report of the Second Committee (Part V) (A/46/645/Add.4) [77 (c)]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 10 of Part V of its report (A/46/645/Add.4) (resolutions 46/157 and 46/158).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 77 (c).

Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries: report of the Second Committee (Part VI) (A/46/645/Add.5) [77 (d)]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 10 of Part VI of its report (A/46/645/Add.5) (resolutions 46/159 and 46/160).

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 11 of Part VI of the report.

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 77 (d).

Decertification and drought: report of the Second Committee (Part VIII) (A/46/645/Add.7) [77 (f)]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 7 of Part VIII of its report (A/46/645/Add.7) (resolution 46/161).

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 8 of Part VIII of the same report.

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 77 (f).

Human settlements [77 (g)]

(a) Report of the Second Committee (Part IX) (A/46/645/Add.8);

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/789)

The General Assembly proceeded to vote on the draft resolutions recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 17 of Part IX of its report (A/46/645/Add.8):

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 46/162)	135	2	5
Draft resolution II (resolution 46/163)	Adopted		
Draft resolution III (resolution 46/164)	Adopted		

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 18 of Part IX of the report.

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 77 (g).

Science and technology for development: report of the Second Committee (Part X) (A/46/645/Add.9) [77 (h)]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 7 of Part X of its report (A/46/645/Add.9) (resolution 46/165).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 77 (h).

Entrepreneurship: report of the Second Committee (Part XI) (A/46/645/Add.10) [77 (i)]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 7 of Part XI of its report (A/46/645/Add.10) (resolution 46/166).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 77 (i).

Effective mobilization and integration of women in development: report of the Second Committee (Part XII) (A/46/645/Add.11 (Part B)) [77 (j)]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 6 of Part XII of its report (A/46/645/Add.11 (Part B)) (resolution 46/167).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 77 (j).

United Nations Conference on Environment and Development [78]:

(a) Report of the Second Committee (A/46/728);

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/785)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/46/728) (resolution 46/168).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 78.

Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind [79]:

(a) Report of the Second Committee (A/46/729);

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/795)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 13 of its report (A/46/729) (resolution 46/169).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 79.

Special economic and disaster relief assistance: report of the Second Committee (A/46/734) [84]

The General Assembly proceeded to vote on the draft resolutions recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 56 of its report (A/46/734):

Draft resolution I (resolution 46/170)	Adopted
Draft resolution II (resolution 46/171)	Adopted
Draft resolution III (resolution 46/172)	Adopted
Draft resolution IV (resolution 46/173)	Adopted
Draft resolution V (resolution 46/174)	Adopted
Draft resolution VI (resolution 46/175)	Adopted
Draft resolution VII (resolution 46/176)	Adopted
Draft resolution VIII (resolution 46/177)	Adopted
Draft resolution IX (resolution 46/178)	Adopted
Draft resolution X (resolution 46/179)	Adopted

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 84.

Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research: report of the Second Committee (A/46/736) [86]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 14 of its report (A/46/736) (resolution 46/180).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 86.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [19]:

(a) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (A/46/23; A/AC.109/1056-A/AC.109/1063, A/AC.109/1064 and Corr.1, A/AC.109/1065-A/AC.109/1067, A/AC.109/1068 and Corr.1, A/AC.109/1069-A/AC.109/1071, A/AC.109/1073, A/AC.109/1074 and Corr.1, A/AC.109/1075-A/AC.109/1078, A/AC.109/1079 and Corr.1, A/AC.109/1082);

(b) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/46/589, A/46/593, A/46/634/Rev.1);

(c) Draft resolution (A/46/L.22/Rev.1);

(d) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/802)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution (A/46/L.22/Rev.1) (resolution 46/181).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Spain, New Zealand, Ireland, Portugal, the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, the United States, Australia, Belgium, France, Canada, Indonesia, Austria, Germany, Italy, Luxembourg, Cape Verde, Czechoslovakia (also on behalf of Hungary and Poland), Bulgaria, Norway (on behalf of the Nordic countries) and Romania.

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 19.

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations [143]:

(a) Draft resolution (A/46/L.55 and Corr.1);

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/806)

The President made a statement.

The representative of Sweden made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/46/L.55 and Corr.1.

A statement in explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representative of Ghana (on behalf of the Group of 77).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/46/L.55 and Corr.1) (resolution 46/182).

Points of order were raised by the representatives of Tunisia, Spain and Egypt.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the States members of the European Community), the United Kingdom, Uganda, the United States, Canada and Norway (on behalf of the Nordic countries).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 143.

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE — 56th meeting

Note: The summary of the 56th meeting of the Fifth Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1991/248)

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TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL

Resumed fifty-eighth session

1689th meeting

Report of the Trusteeship Council to the Security Council (Security Council resolution 70 (1949)) [12]

Following a statement by the President on a procedural question, the Council adopted its draft report to the Security Council without a vote.

Closure of the session

The President made a statement.

Twenty-first special session

1690th meeting

Opening of the session

The President made a statement.

The Council adopted, without objection, the provisional agenda contained in document T/L.1961.

Examination of credentials [2]

The Council decided to consider the question of credentials for the twenty-first special session at its regular fifty-ninth session.

Letter dated 21 October 1991 from the Alternate Representative for Special Political Affairs of the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (T/1960), following up on her Government's invitation to the Trusteeship Council to send a visiting mission to facilitate a better understanding of economic and social conditions in Palau and requesting that a special session of the Council be convened at the earliest possible date to consider the dispatch of such a mission [3]

The representative of the United States, the Administering Authority, made a statement.

The President drew the Council's attention to document T/L.1280 containing the financial implications of the draft resolution.

The President introduced draft resolution T/L.1279, as well as oral revisions thereto.

On the proposal of the President, the Council decided to waive rule 57 of the rules of procedure.

The Council then adopted draft resolution T/L.1279 without a vote.

The Council decided, without objection, to approve automatically the names of participants in the visiting mission designated by their respective Governments.

The Council also took note of the announcement that the Administering Authority, in accordance with established practice, would provide escort officers to the mission.

Examination of petitions related to item 3 of the agenda [4]

The Council took note of the fact that it had not received any petitions relating to item 4 of the agenda.

Report of the Trusteeship Council covering the twenty-first special session

Following a statement by the President, the Council decided to authorize the Secretariat, in consultation with the President

and members of the Council, to prepare a report on the work of the twenty-first special session and to include it in the Council's next annual report.

Closure of the session

The President made a statement.

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INTERGOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE FOR A FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE
Fourth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

TUESDAY, 17 DECEMBER 1991

WORKING GROUP II 11th meeting

Negotiation of a framework convention on climate change: Elements related to mechanisms [2 (b)]

Legal and institutional mechanisms, related to adequate and additional financial resources and technological needs and cooperation, and technology transfer to developing countries corresponding to the commitments agreed to in Working Group I (A/AC.237/Misc.13, Sect.C) [INC decision 1/1 paragraph 7 (c)]

Article 22 (Administrative mechanism for financial resources and technology transfer)

Working Group II resumed its general discussion of Article 22 and heard statements by the representatives of the United States, Brazil, Papua New Guinea, Mexico, Kenya, China, Austria, Botswana, India, Italy and Ghana.

The Co-Chairman (Canada) summarized the discussion.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, the United States, Canada, Finland, India and Switzerland.

Statements and amendments on Article 22 were then made by the representatives of Brazil, Saudi Arabia, India, the United Republic of Tanzania, Nigeria, Mexico, Norway, Australia, China and Colombia.

In response to the Co-Chairman's request for comments, statements on Section V of document A/AC.237/Misc.12 were made by the representatives of the United States and Brazil.

Article 23 (Insurance)

The representative of Papua New Guinea, on behalf of the States participating in the Committee which are members of the Alliance of Small Island States, introduced a draft proposal for an Annex on "Insurance Mechanisms" (to be issued as A/AC.237/WG.II/CRP.8).

Statements and proposals were made by the representatives of Grenada, Singapore, Mali, Niger, the Marshall Islands, the Netherlands (on behalf of the States Members of the European Community), Saint Lucia, Nigeria, Peru and Kiribati.

12th meeting

Negotiation of a framework convention on climate change: Elements related to mechanisms [2 (b)]

Legal and institutional mechanisms, related to adequate and additional financial resources and technological needs and cooperation, and technology transfer to developing countries corresponding to the commitments agreed to in Working Group I (A/AC.237/Misc.13, Sect.C) [INC decision 1/1 paragraph 7 (c)]

Article 1 (Scientific, technological and technical cooperation)

Statements and proposals were made by the representatives of the United States, the Netherlands (on behalf of the States Members of the European Community), China, Australia, Brazil and Malaysia.

Article 2 (Research and development and systematic observation

Statements and amendments were made by the representatives of the United States, Hungary, China, Japan, the United Republic of Tanzania, Brazil, the United Kingdom, France, the Philippines (on articles 1, 2, 3 and 4), Saudi Arabia, Papua New Guinea, Malaysia, France and Argentina.

Article I (Research and development and systematic observation)

The representative of France orally introduced an alternative text for annex I (to be issued as document A/AC.237/WG.II/CRP.7).

Statements and proposals were made by the representatives of Brazil, Denmark, Japan, China, Saudi Arabia, Austria, the Netherlands (on behalf of the States Members of the European Community), Finland, United Republic of Tanzania, the Marshall Islands, the United States, Argentina, Australia, the United Kingdom and Botswana.

Article 3 (Exchange of Information)

Statements and proposals were made by the representatives of Saudi Arabia, Argentina, China, the United Republic of Tanzania and the United States.

Article II (Exchange of Information)

Statements and proposals were made by the representatives of Argentina, Finland, Mexico, Sweden, Botswana, Brazil, Germany and the United Kingdom.

The Co-Chairman (Vanuatu) responded to a question raised by the representative of Brazil concerning the consideration by Working Group II of Annexes I, II and III.

The representative of Brazil made a statement.

WORKING GROUP II 13th meeting

Negotiation of a framework convention on climate change: Elements related to mechanisms [2 (b)]

Legal and institutional mechanisms, related to scientific cooperation, monitoring and information (A/AC.237/Misc.13) [INC decision 1/1 paragraph 7 (b)]

Article 4 (Education, training and awareness)

Statements and proposals on Article 4 were made by the representatives of Canada, China, the Marshall Islands, the United States, Saudi Arabia and the United Republic of Tanzania.

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Review of work of Working Group II

Working Group II reviewed texts containing proposals made by delegations (A/AC.237/WG.II/CRP.5 and Add.1-3) on the revised single text on the element relating to mechanisms (A/AC.237/Misc.13). Comments were made by the representatives of the United States, the Netherlands, Australia, France, Argentina and China on CRP.5; by China, Japan, the United States, Colombia, France, Australia, Austria, the United Kingdom and Brazil, on CRP.5/Add.1; by Japan, the United States and Norway on CRP.5/Add.2; by China, the United Kingdom, the United States, Kenya and New Zealand on CRP.5/Add.3.

14th meeting

Negotiation of a framework convention on climate change: Elements related to mechanisms [2 (b)]

Legal and institutional mechanisms, including, inter alia, entry into force, withdrawal, compliance and assessment and review (A/AC.237/Misc.13, Sect.B) [INC decision 1/1 paragraph 7 (a)]

A/AC.237/WG.II/CRP.6

The representatives of France and Norway orally introduced an explanatory note concerning the draft article proposed in A/AC.237/WG.II/CRP.6 on an "Executive Committee".

Statements were made by the representative of Brazil, Colombia, Japan, the United Kingdom, China and the United States.

The representatives of France and Norway responded to questions raised.

Review of work of Working Group II (Articles 1-4)

Working Group II then resumed the review of its work and had before it informal texts containing proposals made by delegations on the revised single text relating to proposals (A/AC.237/Misc.13) covering Articles 1-4.

The representative of the United States made a statement concerning Article 3.

The Co-Chairman (Canada) informed the Working Group that Annexes I and II would only be circulated the following day.

Article 10

Working Group II reviewed Article 10 (Alternative A).

The representative of New Zealand introduced a text on a possible alternative to Article 10A on which statements were made by the representatives of Austria, Argentina and Brazil.

The representative of New Zealand responded to questions raised.

Article 22

The representative of the United States introduced option 2 (Alternative A) of Article 22 on which comments were made by the representatives of India, Colombia, the United Republic of Tanzania and Argentina.

The representative of the United States responded to questions raised.

The representative of the United Kingdom introduced option 2 (Alternative B) of Article 22 on which comments were made by the representatives of the United Republic of Tanzania, India and France.

The representative of the United Kingdom responded to questions raised.

The representative of India introduced option 3 of Article 22 on which comments were made by the representatives of Canada, Colombia, Argentina and Austria.

The representative of India responded to questions raised.

Article 23

The representative of Saint Lucia drew attention to an omission in the text.

Conclusion of the work of Working Group II

The Co-Chairman (Canada) also on behalf of the Co-Chairman (Vanuatu) informed the Working Group that the texts considered by Working Group II would be integrated into a single text for consideration by the Plenary.

The representative of the United Kingdom made a statement.

The Co-Chairmen declared the work of Working Group II concluded.

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